

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/065,280
Applicants : Leung et al.
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Group Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : Katherine Marie Dowe
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Title : BARBED SUTURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Payment of the petition fee is being authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.